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THE QUEEN OF SONG.
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SISSIERIETTA JONES.

On her return from her triumphant European tour singing to crowded houses in England, Germany, France and Italy. Philadelphia, 5,000. She had a crowded house last evening at the Metropolitan Church.

They Say

There is enough to do at home.

The United States will cry out before the Spaniards.

The people in this country are suffering.

The United States has no more right to interfere with Spain than any other country has to interfere with any State that may rebel against the United States.

Meddling people generally get hurt.

Be honest when you deal with people.

What will the United States do with Spain?

Our American Counsel has been insulted.

It takes England to resent an insult.

She will do it or destroy the nation.

If you want a reputation apply o the "marked Congress."

The senator from nowhere made a speech some time ago and declared that he was a privileged character.

It makes no difference what you do, or what your character as reputation may be, you can have a certificate from the "marked Congress."

Major Fleetwood gave them all to understand that he wanted no "marked Congress" in his fair.

It is not the man who talks is the best citizen.

If you want your deeds to shine you must show your manhood.

Why are some shyster lawyers like a flee?

Because they have not brain enough to stay in one place.

They will also sell out their brother attorney for a piece of "filthy lucre"

If one-third of these shysters were weeded out, the profession would be dignified.

It is impossible for some negroes to have a dec nt club.

A great number of them make gambling their object and not the incident to its success.

A lawyer who is not competent to draw up a simple act of incorporation has no business to practice before the bar.

Making noise and showing your ignorance is not practicing law.

There are two colored attorneys who never have cases in the upper court.

The last case one had the judge asked him to define a latin phrase he used, which is as follows: "Domuant quod non intelligunt."

In reply, this negro attorney said it meant that a dog could understand.

The court got disgusted and this negro attorney has never shown his head there since, except when he was summoned there.

The people will support the regulars.

Bolters should not have any quarters.

Some of the colored attorneys are making a mark.

Town Talk died last week with a tongue thrashing from The BEE.

Cuba may be free if Spain will permit it.

If the United States go to war the Afro-Americans, of course will not be good enough to fight.

Perhaps Town Talk will take the musket.

The Daily Post has taken a rest on the color line.

Howard Brooks of the Star, who reports the Police Court news ought to attend to his paper and not meddle with other people's business.

Some people get too smart some times.

What has become of the days that have passed away?

It is better not to know it all.

We often talk too much when it is not necessary

The Sparta Buffet is the up to date resort.

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR A WEEK CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Two negro desperadoes were hanged by a mob in St. James Parish, La.

Cuban insurgents were discovered in force within ten miles of Havana.

Another revolutionary plot was laid in Hayti, but Hyppolite discovered the leaders.

Edward Peters, of Chicago, killed Flora Larbig, his sweetheart, and committed suicide.

Michael Kraemer killed his mother and himself in the midst of a family debauch in New York city.

Gen. Weyler told Karl Bottcher he expects to end the Cuban war in a year and a half.

Many excise licenses are being renewed in New York towns to get ahead of the Raines bill.

At Monticello, N. Y., nine disorderly tramps were sentenced to sixty days in Albany penitentiary.

The evicted tenants bill was defeated in the British House of Commons by a vote of 271 to 174.

There was a riot in the Kentucky Legislature over the proposed unseating of two Democrats.

The New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad was sold for $10,000,000, and will be deeded to the Erie.

Fitzsimmons says he will give Corbett a dose of his own medicine before he has anything to do with him.

George Watson, a Newark (N. J.) clothing merchant, committed suicide at the Gilsey House, New York city.

Ballington Booth has declined his officers' offer of the leadership of an independent American Salvation Army

An excavation for a building at No. 324 East Houston street, New York city, revealed a spring of boiling water.

Miss Kate Flynn was shot five times by a rejected suitor in New York city, but the doctors think she will recover.

Spencer Clinton, a prominent lawyer of Buffalo, surprised society by marrying Cora Caldwell, his stenographer.

A mob attacked the United States Consolate in Barcelona. All Spain is excited over the American Senate's action regarding Cuba.

The first copy of the British case in the Venezuelan boundary dispute was mailed to the United States Government.

Secretary Carlisle met a number of New York business men and expressed much confidence in the outlook for sound money.

Senator Hill again blocked consideration of the resolution for an investigation of the bond issues under this Administration.

The new Johnson projectile pierces a seven-inch Harveyized armor-plate which heretofore has defied the best projectile made.

The steamships Kara and Cayo have started on a race from New York to Valparaiso, Chili, on the result of which many wagers have been made.

Jacob Dietzel, sixty-eight years old, of Chicago, shot his daughter, Mrs. Henry Onner, and then shot himself. Both will probably die.

William H. Pearson, of Chicago, a telegrapher and stenographer of national reputation, committed suicide because of the death of his wife.

A revolution has been proclaimed in Nicaragua by agitators who accuse President Zelaya's Government of designing to establish a dictatorship.

The Binghamton house furnishing store and Babcock & Stowell's hardware house were burned out Tuesday. The loss was $250,000. The insurance is $130,000.

Sound-money Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature who have been voting for the re-election of Senator Blackburn have asked him to withdraw.

Resolutions to recognize Cuban belligerency, labor with Spain in behalf of Cuban autonomy and intervene if necessary were reported to the House at Washington.

Jesse M. Gregory, who murdered his wife in New York, was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree and sentenced to seventeen years in Sing Sing prison.

The business men of Mitchell, S. Dak., burned the plant of the Mail newspaper in the street. The editor had assailed prominent people and the management of public institutions.

The faculty of the University of Missouri has given 400 students the alternative of signing a pledge to refrain from creating disturbances in the future or of being expelled.

Calculations as to the effect of the allotment into thirds of the liquor tax to be raised under the Raines bill show that New York city would be $600,000 better off if she received no part of the money.

The grain committee of the New York Produce Exchange presented arguments to show that New York has lost her position as the leading corn mart through unjust differential rates.

It is reported that the famous orator and ex-Congressman, W. Bourke Cockran, will retire from public life and become a monk in the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Cochran denies the rumor.

Nicholaus Claussen, a baker, of San Francisco, shot and killed his wife at the house of a friend named Foley, where Mrs. Claussen was apparently hiding to escape the wrath of her husband.

The thirtieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at St. Paul the first week in September, the controversy with the railroad companies over rates having been settled.

M. R. Shankland, executive clerk of the United States Senate, died at Round Hill, Va., from the effects of the grip. He had been connected with the executive office of the Senate for thirty-four years.

A well-dressed man, forty years of age, who is known by the names of Edward Thompson, Charles Gordon and Addison Mills, is under arrest in San Francisco on a charge of giving two worthless gold bricks to M. G. Ritchie, a Napa County vineyardist, as security for a loan of $5,000.

Nicaragua north of Managua is in arms against Zelaya.

Buffalo has a water famine caused by the clogging of the inlet by ice.

An incendiary fire caused a loss of $20,000 at the Brighton (Mass.) abattoir.

President Kruger's pet society adopted belligerent resolutions denouncing England.

Weyler has been in Cuba two weeks and the insurgents are doing more damage than ever.

Armenians were threatened with death by the Sultan's commissioners sent to inquire into massacres.

It is reported that the Prussian Government will reverse its decision against American insurance companies.

Edgar Willis Nye, better known as "Bill" Nye, the noted humorist, died at his home near Asheville, N. C., of paralysis.

All the massacres in Armenia might have been avoided, Minister Terrell writes, had England's policy been different.

Labor men in mass meeting in New York city passed strong resolutions against the Lodge bill for army and navy appropriations.

F. de la Tour Booth-Tucker and his wife have been appointed to succeed Ballington Booth and his wife in command of the Salvation Army in America.

John Mackin, the murderer of his wife and mother-in-law, who also tried to kill his father-in-law, cut his throat with a razor in the Jersey City jail, but will probably recover.

William C. Whitney writes a letter to the Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Ledger in which he calls upon his friends not to join in any "movement" to promote his nomination to the Presidency.

NOT NICARAGUA ALONE.

Revolution May Embrace All Five Central American Republics.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 27.—There are signs that the revolution in Northern Nicaragua may spread all over Central America. It has a distinctly religious cast and the Leonites can count on the aid of the clergy, not only in this republic, but in the four other republics as well. The Clericals fear the growing popularity of the United States in Latin America, and also fear American control of the canal. The growth of American ideas here is regarded as tending to extend liberalism, which the clergy desire to stamp out.

New York priests whom Zelaya banished are said to be fanning the flames of the revolution. The Liberals have no confidence in the ostentatious display of sympathy for Zelaya by leading Conservatives in this city. It is believed that it is only a device to lull apprehensions and give the revolution time to grow.

President Zelaya cannot hope for aid from the Conservatives, the richest most influential people in the country. It is now known that some of the leading military officers adhere to the party. Conservative leaders have been growing suspicious of Zelaya, whose desire to assume a dictatorship has been apparent although denied by his friends. All the influence of the highest social classes is thrown against Zelaya, whose attitude against the clergy has incensed them.

It is openly asserted that the Clerical party throughout Central America expects to gain control of all the Governments and to restore the ancient privileges of the church. Guatemala is ripe for revolution, owing to the deep-seated dissatisfaction of the intelligent portion of the people with the military rule of Barrios, whose humble extraction and record for cruelty have turned the upper class against him.

President Bonilla, in Honduras, is showing liberal tendencies. He would be likely to give more power to Congress and to become merely the executive, but his party (Clerical) insists on his retaining supreme dictatorial powers. Zelaya is exceedingly apprehensive, as the revolution in Nicaragua shows every sign of increasing strength. President Gutierrez, of Salvador, has just reorganized the military departments on the Guatemalan frontier, and is prepared for any trouble.

Big Strike in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—Six thousand garment-workers of this city, members of the American Federation of Labor are out on strike, and about 20,000 people are idle in consequence. Twenty-five manufacturing firms, practically all in this city, are affected by the strike, which is directed against the Knights of Labor as well as against the employers. Strikers have formulated the following agreement, which they insist that the manufacturer must sign before work will be resumed in the shops, where it is now practically suspended: "None but United Garment-Workers shall be employed by manufacturers or manufacturers' contractors, and only apprentices with union cards shall be engaged, the agreement to be in force for one year."

Rescue of a Schooner's Crew at Sea.

Boston, Feb. 27.—The steam collier Santuit, which arrived here yesterday reports having picked up Sunday, fifty-five miles northeast of Cape Henry Capt. John Taylor and crew, of the Philadelphia two-masted schooner H. L. Slaight, which went down ten miles northeast of Hog Island Thursday. The Slaight was owned by J. C. McNaughton & Co., of Philadelphia, and was valued at $4,000; insured.

200 Persons Killed.

London, Feb. 27.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Shanghai saying that the Anhui troops at Kiang-Yin, ninety-five miles from Shanghai, mutined recently. The magazine was blown up. Two hundred persons were killed and many wounded. The troops killed a captain and imprisoned a general, who is now awaiting death. The foreign instructors at Kiang-Yin are safely protected by the Hunan troops.

Reichsland Snubs Kaiser.

London, Feb. 29.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News says the Provincial Committee of the Reichsland (Alsace-Lorraine) by 28 votes to 26, rejected the Government's bill proposing to spend 180,000 ($45,000) to build a shooting box at Metzig for the Emperor.

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THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

The thirty-fourth anniversary celebration of the Emancipation of Slaves in the District of Columbia, will be properly observed on Thursday, April 16.

Notwithstanding the fact that two sets of officers have been selected there will be one party that will have charge of the exercises.

This anniversary should be celebrated without street parades, and it seems that more intelligent the people get the more determined they are to expend large sums of money for street pageantry.

The time has come for all Afro-Americans to improve themselves.

These street parades belongto the old school and indeed, the slaves had a right to give vent to their feelings and joy; it was a happy day to them when the shackles were torn from the limbs of over four millions of slaves, and this unfortunate people came forth in the sun shine and sung the praises of those who were instrumental in liberating them from bondage.

The Colored Enterprise, of Asheville, N. C., Cherokee Freedman, of Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and the Argonaut, Rocky Mount, N. C., made their initial bow to our sanctium this week and is booked for exchange. All are crisp, bright, and sparkling with news. Long may they live.

ONWARD IS OUR MARCH.

(From the Langston City Herald.)

The latest freak, The Washington Bee, cuts a great shine, appears brilliant, newsy, and keen and, notwithstanding its enlarged proportions it represents a big, bold dash of fearless and creditable journalism, push on Bee; push on Brother Chase, some bright day the Herald will see you one better.

Thanks, Brother Alston, The Bee takes the lead, while Langston City Heralds the news from the East to West and North to South.

By the way, where is our friend, McCabe? He is a great negro.

The boys will patronize the patrons of The Bee.

Give some people a little authority and they will soon forget themselves.

Let us be good citizens.

There will be a singing school at the Shiloh Church.

Some preachers will drink whisky, swear, fight, and do all other evil things and condemn public speaking on the Sabbath.

Consistency thou art a jewel.

Whenever you hear a minister in the pulpit talking himself to death and sending immoral people to hades, you can just depend on it, that that brother is being pursued by one of his female flock.

It is the guilty man who cries out murder and tries to place the crime on some one else.

It is the pulpit that needs reformation.

Reform our pulpits and then you will see a change.

A ministerial garb upon some men is only a mask to hide their inward sins.

The Bee is the people's paper and you must not be without it.

A very interesting lecture was given last Tuesday evening, on "Life on the Congo," by Miss Bessie Gardiner, of Wayland Cemetery at the Literary meeting of the Bethel Historial Association.

MAD RUSH OF WATERS.

Hudson Bursting With a Freshet the Mightiest in Years.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Almost equalling the freshet of 1893, which was the heaviest experienced in Albany in over twenty years, is that which at present exists. In the freshet of 1893 the water was seventeen feet above its normal stand. Last night at 8 o'clock the sixteen-foot notch had been reached, and this morning it registered eighteen feeet.

During the early morning yesterday the water crept up at a snail's pace, but the rise was a sure one. About 11 o'clock the ice in the upper Mohawk broke, and flowing into the Hudson at Cohoes, came with sufficient force as to break the gorge which had formed at Pleasure Island on Saturday night.

The gorge was broken about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the sight as the monster floes struck the abutments of the three bridges crossing the Hudson, was a pretty one. With the breaking of the gorge at Pleasure Island came the sudden rise of the water in this city, which had already overflower the docks and reached well up in the streets running east and west on the low lands.

From 2 until 6 o'clock the rise was at the rate of seven inches an hour At 6 o'clock the pace decreased, but the rise was gradual until midnight. This is the earliest freshet experienced in years. The flood of 1893 occurred on March 13, while that of last year, which was far less in magnitude than the present one, happened much later.

Many objects were seen going down with the flood, from boards, boxes and barrels to small shanties and hen coops. Quite a few ice-cutting implements were lost, as they had been left on the ice by their owners, who little expected so sudden a change in the river.

At the New York Central station all trains from the south were very late. All accommodation trains betweeen this city and New York were suspended, and nothing but through trains to and from New York arrived and departed.

The tracks of the Hudson River division were covered at many points, and for this reason the tracks of the Boston and Albany and Harlem roads were used, as is usual at such times.

All D. & H. trains departed from the Union station. West Shore trains left late from the southern part of the city, and a free bus was running to bring passengers to and from the trains.

Shortly before midnight there was a slight fall of snow and the temperature fell to about 20 degrees. This noon the water has gone down about a foot and is slowly receding.

INDIGNANT AND WROTH.

Warlike Activity—American Flag Insultep and Destroyed at Barcelona.

Madrid, March 2.—Popular feeling here is bitter against the United States because of the action of the Senate in adopting a resolution favoring the granting of belligerent rights to the Cuban rebels. The stock market responded to the excitement and there was a material decline in purely Spanish and Cuban securities. In view of the financial difficulties under which the Government is laboring, this is a most unfortunate time for Spanish securities to decline in value.

The action of Admiral Berenger, Minister of Marine, in ordering the speedy preparation of six war ships and a score of the naval reserve vessels of the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Company for despatch to the Bahama channel meets with hearty approval.

It is very evident that, despite Prime Minister Castillo's declaration Saturday that if President Cleveland should be compelled to endorse the action of Congress it would not provoke an international conflict nor interrupt the friendly relations existing between Spain and the United States, the Government is doing its utmost to prepare against any possible contingency.

The Prime Minister said last evening: "I trust that President Cleveland will veto the formal resolutions of Congress, and I have more reason to trust that he will not comply with the recommmendations contained therein. The granting of belligerent rights to the Cuban rebels is not a casus belli, but Spain will declare that it is not the act of a friendly nation. I do not think that Spain is threatened by foreign aggression, but measures will be taken for the defense of Spanish rights chiefly in Cuba. As regards demonstrations in the streets here, I shall repress them severely if they are attempted."

STEAMSHIPS IN TROUBLE.

Many Accidents Reported, But in No Case Was There Loss of Life.

New York, March 2.—Confusion reigned in New York bay among the incoming and outgoing craft on Saturday and reports of accidents were many. They were all due to the dense fog which overhung rivers and harbor, and prevented skippers from determining their position.

The Atlas line steamship Ailsa, anchored off Fort Wadsworth, was run into and sunk by the French line steamship La Bourgogne, both outward bound, and only the fortunate nearness of a tug prevented loss of life. Happily, all hands were saved, notwithstanding the cowardly part played by some of the Ailsa's crew.

The Clyde line boat George W. Clyde, from Wilmington, had a huge hole torn in her side by the Old Dominion line steamship Guyandotte, and only the swift action of tugs, which towed her to the Bay Ridge shore, saved her from sinking in deep water.

Numerous groundings, collisions and other accidents to smaller vessels were reported, but in no instance was there loss of life.

Americans Well Treated.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Secretary Olney had a cable message yesterday from Mr. Manion, the United States Consular agent at Johannesburg, South African Republic, saying: "The Transvaal Government shows every disposition to treat American prisoners leniently, and has been considerate and friendly toward all United States official representatives. Hammond and other American prisoners are now in Johannesburg awaiting legal proceedings."

Mr. Platt on His Feet.

New York, March 2.—Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt yesterday discarded his crutches, which he has been compelled to use ever since his fall upon the ice in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel early last week, and was able to move around his room with ease. He went to his office this morning

Nicaragua north of Managua is in arms against Zelaya.

President Kruger's pet society adopted belligerent resolutions denouncing England.

Great damage has been done in the Mohawk Valley by the flood. The damage at Amsterdam is estimated at $15,000.

It is reported that the Prussian Government will reverse its decision against American insurance companies.

All the massacres in Armenia might have been avoided, Minister Terrell writes, had England's policy been different.

Owing to the antagonism of the A. P. A. there will be no public unveiling of the statue of Father Marquette in the Capitol at Washington.

Labor men in mass meeting in New York city passed strong resolutions against the Lodge bill for army and navy appropriations.

John Mackin, the murderer of his wife and mother-in-law, who also tried to kill his father-in-law, cut his throat with a razor in the Jersey City jail, but will probably recover.

William C. Whitney writes a letter to the Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Ledger in which he calls upon his friends not to join in any "movement" to promote his nomination to the Presidency.

Senor Betances, a Cuban agent in this city, states that the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents by the United States would ensure their speedy triumph, and that the revolution would end in three months.

A FRIGHTFUL CATASTROPHE.

Gallery Falls at a Polo Game—150 People Fell.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 29.—A frightful catastrophe occurred at the Casino rink last night. The balustrade of the gallery gave way, and 150 boys and men fell headlong into the rink, a distance of thirty feet. Over fifty were injured, and one is reported dead.

The attraction was a game of polo between New Bedford and Fall River. Strong rivalry exists between the two cities, and the ring was crowded to its utmost capacity, about 2,500 people being present. The game was hotly contested, and the players frequently came together, roughly handling each other. There were about 700 men and boys in the east gallery.

Three minutes before the end of the game, Curley, the Fall River goal tender, and Dunning, the New Bedford rusher, came together and exchanged blows. They were parted by Capt. Cot, but they again rushed at each other. At this juncture there was a loud crash. A section of the gallery rail, thirty feet in length, gave way, and a mass of struggling humanity tumbled to the floor. There was such a pressure from the rear that five rows of spectators were carried over and fell to the floor.

There were several doctors present, and in a remarkably short space of time fully twenty medical men were on the scene. An improvised hospital was made of the rink floor. At first it was supposed that many were killed, but after a careful examination it was found that Narcisse Menard was the only one seriously hurt. His legs were broken, his head cut and he suffered internal injuries, which resulted in death a short time after his removal to the hospital. All who fell were more or less hurt.

His Child Convicts Him.

New York, Feb. 29.—The testimony of ten-year-old Pauline Pustalka convicted her father, Charles, of the murder of her mother yesterday in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, before Justice Keogh. The jury, after ten minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Justice Keogh will sentence Pustalka to death in the electric chair on Monday. The time occupied by the trial in court was less than eight hours. The murder took place at No. 515 East Thirteenth street, August 27. The only witness to the tragedy was the ten-year-old girl. It was she who notified the police.

Likes the Potomac Ducks.

Washington, Feb. 29. — President Cleveland, it is said, has practically closed negotiations for the purchase of a duck-shooting ground on the Potomac River, in Stafford County, Virginia, about forty miles below Washington. The place is owned by New Yorkers, has a water frontage of about a mile and it fitted with blinds.

New York Produce Market.

New York, March 2.—Flour—Steady. Receipts, 14,000 bbls.; sales, 3,000 bbls., at the following quotations:

Low extras .. .. $2 50@3 00
City mills .. .. 4 15@4 25
City mills (patents) .. .. 4 20@4 45
Winter wheat (low grades) .. 2 50@3 00
Winter wheat (fair to fancy).. 2 85@3 90
Winter wheat (patents) .. .. 3 90@4 15
Minnesota (clear) .. .. 2 70@3 30
Minnesota (straights) .. .. .. 3 00@3 50
Minnesota (patents) .. .. .. 3 35@4 30
Rye Flour—Steady at $2.40@2.85.

Wheat — Steady. Receipts, 11,000; sales, 680,000 bu. No. 2 red March, 75c.; May, 73 1-16@73¼c; July, 72⅝@73 3-16c.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Nominal. No. 2 Milwaukee, 46c; ungraded western, 43@48c.

Corn—Easier. Receipts, 4,000; sales, 5,000 bu No. 2 May, 36¾@36 15-16c; No. 2, 37¼@38¼c.

Oats—Easier. Receipts, 30,000; sales, 10,000 bu. State, 27@29c; western, 26½@29c.

Beef—Quiet. Family, $10.00@12.00.

Pork—Steady. Mess, $10.25@10.75.

Lard—Quiet at $5.62½@5.65.

Butter—Firm. Receipts, 5,562 pkgs. State dairy, 9@19c; creamery, 13@17½c.

Cheese—Firm. Receipts, 1,319 pkgs. Large, 6@10¼c; do. fancy, 10¼c; small, 9@10¾c.

Eggs—Weak. Receipts, 10,345 pkgs. State, 12½c.

Sugar—Steady. Crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5c.

Tallow—Steady at 3 13-16c.

Hay—Steady at 75c@$1.00.

Hops—Quiet. State, 2½@8c.

Lead—Quiet at $3.20@3.22½.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7, 13¼@13¾c.

Potatoes — Weak. Northern New Yorks, 60c@$1.50; State rose, 85c@$1.50.

Coal—A better demand generally, with accumulations moving out quite freely and full prices ruling.

Leather—Steady. Hemlock sole light to heavy weights, non-acid, 19@20c; do. acid, 21@23c.

Wool—Quiet. Domestic fleece, 16@22c; pulled, 5@33c; Texas, 9@13c.

DEMOCRATIC DIPLOMACY.

WILL IT BE DONE? MATTHEWS, OF ALBANY WILL BE THE COMING MAN. THE REPUBLICANS MUST BE ON GUARD.

It was rumored, and from reliable sources that the Democratic National Convention that is to convene in the city of Chicago in July, will either nominate Hon. James C. Matthews, of Albany for Vice-President on the National Democratic Ticket, or some assurances will be given the colored democratic vote of this country that, in the event of a democratic victory in 1896, Matthews, of Albany, will be made Assistant Attorney-General of the United States.

In the event that the Democratic National Convention gives assurances that it will carry out the pledges and promises to the negro in good faith there is no doubt but a division of the colored vote of this country is inevitable.

The republicans must be on the lookout and make no mistake at the St Louis Convention. What the negroes want is a quietus put on lynch law throughout the country.

If some assurance is not given to the negro he will persue his own course.

If he is convinced that neither party wants him, he will confine himself strictly to business.

The colored republican is opposed to the candidacy of Hon. Levi P. Morton.

He knows that Mr. Morton is on the English order and should he be elected President the negro would be excluded from his councils.

He dosesn't want colored servants in any capacity.

All of his servants are imported and since that is well-known the negro is of the opinion that Mr. Morton is intoxicated with the idea that if negroes are not good enough for servants they certainly are not good enough to hold offices.

Hon. W. C. Whitney is popular with the negroes of this country.

The many thousand colored people, who were in this city during the first administration of Mr. Cleveland will remember how Mr. Whitney sat up on a lot of hold over white republicans in his office, when he was Secretary of the Navy, because they refused or didn't want to mix with the negro when Mr. and Mrs. Whitney invited them to his house on a holiday. Mr. Whitney politely informed these tinted Americans that they could remain away as there would be no distinction in his office.

If the democrats should nominate Whitney and give the negro assurance that he would be taken care of, there would be a mighty shaken up of dry bonds.

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For Lexington and Staunton, 11:30 a. m.

For Winchester and way stations, *5:30 p. m.

For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, and New Orleans, 11:20 p. m. daily; sleeping cars through.

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For Annapolis, 7:10 and 8:30 a. m., 12:15 and 4:28 p. m. Sunday, 8:30 a. m., 4:31 p. m.

For Frederick, ***9:00, *9:30, *11:30 a. m., ***1:15, *4:30 p. m.

For Hagerstown, *11:30 a. m. and *5:30 p. m.

For Boyd and way points, **9:40 p. m.

For Gaithersburg and way points, *6:00, *8:00 a. m., *12:50, *3:00, *4:33. **5:35, **7:05, ***7:40, **11:30 p. m.

For Washington Junction and way points, ***9:00, *9:30 a. m., ***1:15 p. m. Express trains stopping at principal stations only, *4:30, *5:30 p. m.

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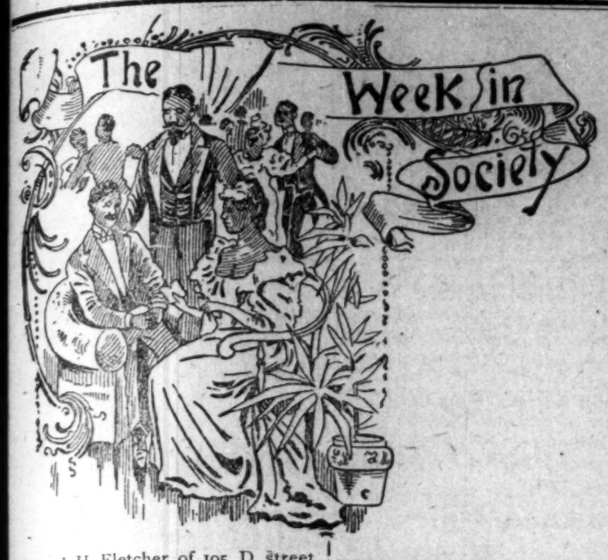

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A FRIGHTFUL CATASTROPHE.

Gallery Falls at a Polo Game—150 People Fell.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 29.—A frightful catastrophe occurred at the Casino rink last night. The balustrade of the gallery gave way, and 150 boys and men fell headlong into the rink, a distance of thirty feet. Over fifty were injured, and one is reported dead.

The attraction was a game of polo between New Bedford and Fall River. Strong rivalry exists between the two cities, and the ring was crowded to its utmost capacity, about 2,500 people being present. The game was hotly contested, and the players frequently came together, roughly handling each other. There were about 700 men and boys in the east gallery.

Three minutes before the end of the game, Curley, the Fall River goal tender, and Dunning, the New Bedford rusher, came together and exchanged blows. They were parted by Capt. Cot, but they again rushed at each other. At this juncture there was a loud crash. A section of the gallery rail, thirty feet in length, gave way, and a mass of struggling humanity tumbled to the floor. There was such a pressure from the rear that five rows of spectators were carried over and fell to the floor.

There were several doctors present, and in a remarkably short space of time fully twenty medical men were on the scene. An improvised hospital was made of the rink floor. At first it was supposed that many were killed, but after a careful examination it was found that Narcisse Menard was the only one seriously hurt. His legs were broken, his head cut and he suffered internal injuries, which resulted in death a short time after his removal to the hospital. All who fell were more or less hurt.

HORSELESS MAIL WAGONS.

Report That They Will Soon Be in Use in All the Big Cities.

Washington, Feb. 29.—It is reported that horseless mail wagons will soon be used in all the large cities of the United States. The report says that Second Assistant Postmaster-General Neilson has for several months been studying the project, and that a few days ago he completed plans for the model carriage, which is now in course of construction and will be completed very soon.

The new wagon, it is said, will be twelve feet long, six feet wide and a trifle over six feet high. It will simply be a small post-office on wheels.

It has been definitely decided by the Post-Office Department, it is said, to employ the horseless wagons in the transportation of mails in city and country districts where there are no railway lines and where the service can be improved by making "separations" (assorting the mail between offices while in transit).

MARCHING ON MANAGUA.

Gen. Oritz Said to be Leading Over 4,000 Men From Leon Against Pres. Zelaya.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 29.—Gen. Oritz, the head of the rebellion against President Zelaya, is said to have raised over 4,000 men, whom he has armed and is leading from Leon to meet the Government troops.

Momotombo, on Lake Managua, was shelled by a Government gunboat yesterday. The inhabitants fled. Neither the rebel loss nor the amount of damage done is known, as there were not men enough for the gunboat to form a landing. Momotombo had declared for Gen. Oritz.

Reinforcements of men, arms and ammunition have arrived here from Granada. President Zelaya's supporters are confident of ability to suppress the rebellion.

His Child Convicts Him.

New York, Feb. 29.—The testimony of ten-year-old Pauline Pustalka convicted her father, Charles, of the murder of her mother yesterday in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, before Justice Keogh. The jury, after ten minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Justice Keogh will sentence Pustalka to death in the electric chair on Monday. The time occupied by the trial in court was less than eight hours. The murder took place at No. 515 East Thirteenth street, August 27. The only witness to the tragedy was the ten-year-old girl. It was she who notified the police.

Messenger Boy Goes Insane.

New York, Feb. 29.—Charles Gallagher, a seventeen-year-old messenger boy, the sole support of his widowed mother and three little sisters, attempted suicide yesterday because he had lost his situation. A Mrs. Simmons prevented him from jumping out of a fourth-story rear window of No. 313 Seventh avenue, where the Gallaghers live. The boy's mother, Mrs. Mary Gallagher, took him to Bellevue Hospital. His case was diagnosed as insan-

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THE SOIL OF VENEZUELA.

Venezuelan Government Objects to Britain's Possible Action.

Georgetown, British Guiana, Feb. 10.—On the eve of the departure of the United States mail from this colony a report has gained currency that further and serious complications are likely to arise in connection with the question of the boundary between the colony of British Guiana and Venezuela. It is reported that the Venezuelan Government has, within the past day or two, lodged with the Government of British Guiana, to be forwarded to the Imperial Government, a formal protest against any concession of land within the contested territory being granted by the British Government.

The report is said to be couched in courteous but firm language, and unless a halt is called by the Colonial Government in granting, and the Imperial Government in approving of further concessions within the contested regions, there may be trouble that hitherto has been avoided.

The British Secretary of State for the Colonies has before him an application of a number of capitalists for a large tract of land within the disputed territory. These capitalists offer to purchase, for a capital sum, a specific tract of land in the northwest district, with absolute right to the minerals and precious stones therein, timber, railroad and township rights, as well as leave to sell the concession or portions of it, to public companies. This application is under consideration by the local government at the present time.

When this offer became known in the more influential circles in this colony the British Guiana Chartered Company was instructed and they have now transmitted to the Secretary of State, through the Colonial Government, a petition for a concession of Crown land on the right bank of the Cuyuni River, on the western boundary of the colony. The granting of the concession is considered an absolute certainty. This view is considered to be greatly strengthened by the fact that the chartered company has given an undertaking to hand over to the Government of the colony within two years after the granting of the concession the sum of $500,000, to be expended in the construction of roads and bridges to connect the concession with the coast and to have a further working capital of $750,000, and, in case of failure to comply with these terms, to forfeit the concession.

The situation in British Guiana remains unchanged. The colonists have accepted and absolutely rely upon the statement of the administration that the home Government will assert their territorial rights up to the Schomburgk line at least. As no move has been made to disturb the existing condition of affairs, the colonists treat with cool indifference the pretensions of the Venezuelans.

ACCUSED OF WITCHCRAFT.

James Caffrey's Cow Has Been Dry Ever Since Neighbor Ash Milked Her.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 25.—James Caffrey, of Empire, a suburb of this city, came to town yesterday to engage a lawyer to prosecute one Thomas Ash for practising witchcraft. Caffrey is an engineer at the Murray colliery, while Ash is yard boss at the Empire mine. They live near each other. Caffrey says that about three weeks ago Ash came to him and wanted to buy his cow. Caffrey said he would not sell it, because he could not get another one as good. Ash then offered him $20 for the animal, but Caffrey demanded $40. "Well, let me milk her, and then, perhaps, I'll give your price," said Ash.

Caffrey allowed him to milk her, but it did not convince Ash that she was worth $40. Since then the cow has given no milk, and Caffrey says that Ash has bewitched her. Besides, some of Caffrey's children have been sick, and this affliction also he blames on Ash. The neighbors take Caffrey's view of the case, and they are making it hot for Ash. He says they are all crazy, and is contemplating a suit for damages against Caffrey for slander.

NO SECTARIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

A Vote in the House Shows a Majority Against Further Expenditures.

Washington, Feb. 25.—When the section of the Indian appropriation bill making appropriations for the support of schools was reached in the House yesterday there followed an hour's discussion of the sectarian school matter, opened by Mr. Linton (Rep., Mich.), and participated in by a number of others. It was shown that all Protestant denominations had refused further aid from Congress, and that only the Roman Catholic Church was receiving the appropriations.

Mr. Linton offered an amendment reciting that it was the intention of the bill that no money appropriated for schools should be expended for the education of children in sectarian schools. The amendment was agreed to—93 to 64, the announcement of the vote being greeted with applause on the floor and in the galleries.

The Indiana All Right.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 25.—The inspection of the battleship Indiana was completed yesterday, and the naval inspectors will return to Washington today. Capt. George Dewey, president of the Board of Inspectors, said last night that the inspection was entirely satisfactory. Not a defect was discovered. The gun test yesterday was made without a hitch. It was conducted as if the ship were under fire, and real war tactics were used. "The magnificent ship was well handled," said Capt. Dewey; "the officers proved themselves efficient, and the marines appeared to be thoroughly familiar with their duties."

Fasted Forty-Six Days.

South Dansville, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Believing that by fasting and prayer she could cure herself of dyspepsia, Mrs. Valentine Kurtz has now abstained from food for forty-six days. She says she once before cured herself of an ailment by similar treatment. She had been confined to her bed for a year and a half, she says, when she tried the faith-cure and soon recovered. Mrs. Kurtz seems to be standing the strain remarkably well. She is weakened and emaciated and is confined to her bed, but she can get up and wait on herself when necessity demands it.

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If we would stop and think over the little saying, "little drops of water, little grains of sand make a mighty ocean in a mighty land," we would soon realize that it is'nt the great crosses that bear so heavily upon us, but the little ones heapened upon one another.

It is to be realized that some of our young girls almost propose to a man instead of giving him a chance to do it. Although some men want to say a thing and don't know how to say it.

Anna: Eight years of courtship is of too long an endurance. If your friend continues to take up your time, just demand of him an explanation.

Girls are entirely too backward in speaking of things they don't like when a man is in question.

Dear Girls: If a man seemed pleased with you and asks the privilege of calling on you and afterwards asks to allow his visits to be regular, I see no impropriety in you asking the objects of his continual visits. Some men need pumping while others speak too freely.

George: If the girl knew that you were unable to get your clothes from the laundry, I think she was very unreasonable to expect you to buy caramels and chocolate drops.

It is well to cultivate the charms, sweetness of temper, which makes one happy and all with whom you come in contact.

A man's house is said to be his earthly paradise and in order to make it so, he shonld promise everything convenient and comfortable for it.

It is not necessary for a lady to recognize a gentleman on the street when she has met in business and never been introduced.

A true lady will not gaze at a man on the street nor will she carry on a flirtation with any man.

It is vulgar for a girl to stand on a corner to talk to a man whom she has met.

Never accept of a man's company when he meets you at the church door, nor is it good taste to allow him to escort you home from an entertainment when he did not accompany you there. If you went without him you can certainly return without him.

Emma: Do not tell falsehoods to him in whom you confide. It oftimes leads to displeasure and separation.

Girls should not indulge in too much familiarity with the opposite sex, for they will presume that you are soft or intatuated with them.

Estelle: Take my advice and never allow a man to be impressed with the idea that you think more of him than he does of you.

Ella: Be more resolute and reserved. You will demand respect and admiration.

Girls at fairs often lay themselves liable to contempt and ridicule.

Never insist upon an ungentlemanly man to takes votes on any particular article, as one asking is sufficient to a true gentleman.

Lula: Dressing is an art and you should cultivate its taste.

Always conduct yourself above suspicion and you will never be talked about.

Do not dress too gay at any time. It portrays a vacant mind.

Let dressing be an incident and not the object of your existence.

It is no harm, nor is it a sin to be attractiv , as a scnlptor improves a statue so must we ornament the human frame.

If you cannot speak well of your neighbor it is best to say nothing.

Cleanliness does much towards godliness and a clean mind aids you to have clear thoughts and a clean soul.

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The manager, Mr. J. W. Cromwell is entitled to the credit and praise for this excellent concert.

The center of attraction was the great and original Queen of Song, and when she made her appearance becomingly dressed in canary silk and her diamond crown, which was presented to her by the Crown heads of Europe, the vast audience gave her royal reception and indeed the people said she was the Queen of song.

So deafening was the applause that at the conclusion of her first piece, "The Rapture of Love," that she had to appear again and again.

Fully 2,500 people greeted her Wednesday night, and wherever she goes she is styled Americas favorite.

Miss Sarah E. Saunders made quite a hit which was evidenced on last Wednesday night. She was called to the front three times and refused to respond to the continued encore of the fourth call.

Miss Saunders is a fine elocutionist, her jestures are perfect and her articulation clear, and her voice is as sweet as the song of the sirene.

She will make her mark. She has the voice, delivery, articulation, the beauty and sweetness of manners.

Miss Mamie Johnson showed to a great advantage.

The sparkling gems that decorated her neck and the sweet song that captured the audience indicate that she will be a favorite soon.

Mr. Henry W. Lewis acquitted himself well.

The juniors and seniors choirs of the church tried themselves.

The people, by the encore they gave the juniors indicated that the seniors didn't reach high water mark.

FROM SHILOH TO PHILOMATHIAN.

A NEW LYCEUM ORGANIZED.

There was a large and appreciative audience present on last Sunday afternoon, at the John Wesley Church. Conn. avenue, n. w.

The occasion was the transfer of the popular Shiloh Lyceum from Shiloh Church to John Wesley,

At 4 o'clock, Lawyer T. L. Jones, President called the lyceum to order, and on motion of Mr. W. Calvin Chase, a committee of five, consisting of W. Calvin Chase, A. S. Richardson, and Miss Sarah Green, Mesdames Martha Johnson and Annie R. Simms, was appointed on name for the lyceum and officers.

The committee reported the following nams and officers of the association:

Thomas L. Jones, President; Mrs. Annie Simms, 1st Vice-President; Calvin T. S. Brent, 2d Vice-President; and Dr. George H. Richardson, 3rd Vice-President; Mrs. Martha Walker, Treasurer; Miss Emma Surgeon, Secretary; Samuel G. Thompson, Correspondent-Secretary; John Bronough, Chorister; Miss Sarah Green, Assistant Chorister; Mr. Grant, Chaplain; Miss Marie Green, Pianist, and A. S. Richardson, Historian.

The Executive Committee, is as follows: W. Calvin Chase, Chairman; Arthur Boston, Henry Burrell, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, and Miss Elmira Green.

The program to-morrow will be an interesting one.

Boys hereafter are not admitted except they are accompanied by their parents or guardians.

FLINDERS WAS TOO SMART.

WAS NOT HALF REBUKED.

In the Police Court Monday, Charles E. Flinders, formerly connected with the Police Department, but now a detective for the Bottler's Association, called at the place of an old colored man by the name of Gaskins, in the Camp, last Tuesday and saw some old beer bottles. He asked Gaskins how much he wanted for them. The old man told him that the bottles were not for sale, as he heard it was against the law to sell beer bottles that had the owners' names on them. O! no, said Flinders; testified the old man, I will give you 4 cents a bottle for all you get for me (Flinders.) "Well, boss, said the old man, if you authorize me to get them I shall do so." The old man gathered up from among his neighborhood 250 bottles, and when Flinders called on Friday morning he asked the old mgn how he was getting along, very, well, I shall have them all ready for you next week. about Wednesday. In the evening of the same day, Flinders, Flinn and another man called and asked for the bottles, so they said, they didn't askek, them said Gaskins.

At any rate Flinders secured a warrant and gave it to officer Leech to serve on the old colored man who he had asked to secure him all the beer bottles he could get

Officer Leech testified that Gaskins told Flinders in his presence that he, Flinders had instructed him (Gaskins) to buy all the beer bottles he could, and Leech said if you told him that Flinders and then had him arrested it was a dirty trick.

In dismissing the case Judge Miller remarked that he never saw such a thing in his life.

A detective requesting a man to purchase beer bottles for him, which was a violation of law, and that he would protect him and at the same time had the man arrested and comes into court with the members of the association and asks the court to convict the man.

The case is dismissed said the court.

Miss Selena Freeman and Mr. Branham were married February 17.

St. Paul's Baptist Church, located on C street, between 21st and 22d streets, n. w., Rev. N. Keelan, Pastor, ministers the Lord's Supper on Third Sunday in each month at evening services. The Lord's Supper was administered Sunday, February 23. Among the visiting Ministers was Rev. Yancy and Rev. Coakley, who delivered able sermons for the occasion, also the Rev. H. Johnson. Time of sermons 11 a. m., Sabbath School, 3 p. m., and evening services 7:30. All friends and well-wishers are cordi allyinvited, &c., &c.

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The Receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company authorizes me to give the following notice:

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Under the Court's order, the Relief Department will be continued precisely in the same manner as under the Company's management, and members of the Relief Department will receive benefits, etc., with the same regularity and certainty as heretofore.

The funds belonging to the Relief Department, both Relief, Savings, and and Pension Features, under the order of the United States Circuit Court, are perfectly safe, and the appointmeet of Receivers and their management of the Relief Department under the supervision, and with the approval of the Circuit Court, absolutely insures the members of all features of the Relief Department against loss.

Payments of benefits. pensions, and deposits will continue as before the appointment of the Receivers, the Relief Department not being really affected by this appointment in any way.

The Savings and Building Feature will continue to loan money to employes as heretofore.

S. R. BARR,
Superintendent.

AMONG THE SECRET ORDERS

EDITORIAL SYNOPSIS.

I hope in the future that when Lodges elect W. M'S. that they will elect W. M'S. and not R. E. G. C. D'S. I believe in every official attending to the duties of his department and letting alone others over which he has no jurisdiction. Some people are never happy unless they are doing something to make unpleasantness, then they appear to be in their glory; I would suggest that in the future to go slow. More flies can be caught with molasses than with vinegar.

FREEMASONRY CONTINUED.

Standard writers contend that the First, Second, and Third should always be conferred in the Lodge of Perfection, before starting the 4°, from the way things are moving, it is only a question of time that the two Rites will work as separate and distinct bodies, all through out the country, as it done in different parts of Europe.

(To be continued next week.)

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MOSQUE OF KALIF ALEE.

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Shabr. Ramadan, 11 Hegira, 1313.

To all Imperial Deputy Grand Potentates and Ashraf, under the domain of the Crescent and Kalif-Alee, (whose name be praised.) Noble George R. Burrell, a member of this Temple, was called from this oasis by Allah to the unseen Temple, there we trust to forever rest Minalan in the Sacred Ayalat. Be it resolved that the sympathy of the Ashraf of the Temple be extended to his family and copy sent to The BEE.

Courteously Yours,
J. O. HOLMES, 33°,
Scherif Sultam.

RASMI.

JESSIE K. ROY, 33°,
Scherif Al-Katib.

RED FEZ (CONTINUED.)

Which was died scarlet for the students in a great school at that city, in that way it became a mark of learning, and gradually displaced other forms and colors of hats. It was carried in all directions by caravans and thus became the distinguishing head-dress of Moslems in every part of the Empire.

OBITUARY.

Tuesday, February 25, Brother Geo. Burrell, one of our worthy members of the Mystic Art was called from labor to reward by the Great Father who is in Heaven. Brother Burrell, who for a number of years was connected with the Center Market, where he commanded the esteem of all he had dealings with. Brother Burrell was a Past Master of Felix Lodge. No. 3, F. A. A. M. P. H. P., of Prince Hall, Chapter No. 5, H. R. A. M. and member of Simon Commandery, No. 1, K. T., and had only recently crossed the Sands, under the Domain of Kalif-Alee (one of the finest.) Brother Burrell was buried Friday 28th. Services at Zion Church, Rev. Howard, Pastor, F street, s. w. Brother Howard paid tribute to the remains of Brother Burrell and during his sermon, he paid high tribute to the Mystic Shrine; at the church the services of the Commandery were rendered; at the grave, the services of the Shrine were rendered, followed by the Blue Lodge. In conclusion Brother Burrell was a good christian and a good Mason, and may his Ashes Rest in Peace.

NOTES FROM PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Constantine Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., will hold a session March 17, 1896. Schawall 2 Higera, 1313.

The K. of P. had their annual sermon preached at Allen Chapel, A street, February 23, by Rev. Henderson Davis, Pastor, subject, "The Friendship of David and Jonathan, which was a very able discourse. The K. of P. presented the pastor with a fat purse.

St. Paul's Commandery, No. 3, K. T. held a pleasant Conclave for drill at the Asylum, March 6. There was a large attendance.

Lewis Heyden Commandery, No. 4, K. T., of Boston, Mass., will attend services at Charles Street Church, Easter Sunday, a. m.

Big Zion Church, Winter street, Providence, R. I., had a grand Rally, Sunday, February 23, at which $250 were collected

The Hon. Joseph H. Munroe, Attorney at Law, and a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island, is the chief Rabban of Constantine Temple of Mystic Shrine and also Grand Master of the M. W. Eureka Grand Lodge of F. A. A. M., of Rhode Island.

VERITAS.

G. U. O. OF O. F.

The order in accordance with the usual custom observed Thanksgiving by attending devine services at the R Street Baptist Chnrch, Rev. Robert Johnson, D. D., Pastor in charge. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Bryant, of the Walker's Memorial Church. The Order assembled at the Hall, Sunday, March 1 at 7 p. m. in the following order: Patriarchie, No. 18, under the direction of Captain W. P. Gray, and the celebrated Georgetown Patriarchie, No. 42. The Past Grand Masters Council and the Lodges, the Household of Ruth assembled at the church. There were present representatives from all Lodges. Total number out about 800. Sermon grand success, etc., etc.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Brother Wm. Ford, janitor of the hall and member of 891 is sick; also Brother Gains, of Simon Lodge 1602 at 3600 M street, n. w., and Sir Knight Hamilton Sheppard, of Charles Sumner Lodge, No. 4, and Calanthy Court, C. of C. and Sumner Division, No. 2, U. R. (at St. Paul's Court); Rueben Barker at 1126 23rd street, of Mt. Olive. No. 5, and Brother Charles H. Marshall, Grand Sire, of Good Samaritans, at 306 3rd street, s. w., (much improved) ditto J. O. Holmes, Sherif Sultani, Kalif Alee.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Sir Knight Captain W. H. Thomas, of Division 1 has been recommissioned Deputy Supreme Chancellor for the State of Maryland by the Supreme Chancellor.

Sir Knight G. R. Browne, of Mt. Calvary Lodge, No. 1. has been commissioned as Deputy Grand Chancellor for the District of Columbia.

T. W. West, G. C., the valant Knight of Pythionism has been re-elected the Third Term as Grand Chancellor for this jurisdiction.

K. P. ELECTION.

GRAND LODGE.

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Sir George W. Boggan, of Mt. Calvary, Lodge No. 1 is confined to his bed sick at his home, 336 F st., s. w.

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During the past ten years a number of Masons in various parts of the country have been asking the question and making many inquiries as to the power and authority and right of the Supreme Council of the ancient accepted Scottish Rite of the 33rd degree over the first three degrees in Masonry, known as the Blue Lodge. I wish here to state and hope that it will forever set at rest any further discussion on this matter for the Masonic law, rules, and regulations, are so plain upon that point in question that it will leave no doubt in the minds of the most skeptical Masons but that the Supreme Council of the 33rd degree has just as much power, authority, and right over the entered apprentice, fellow-craft. and master mason degree; as much as it has over the 32d or the 33rd degree. A Supreme Council of the 33rd degree has undeniable authority to institute Blue Lodges and confer the first three degrees in masonry as much as it has over any of the Scottish Rite degrees. The Supreme Council of Belgium and Australia, Hayti, and one Supreme Council in this country now exercise that power and authority and institutes Blue Lodges and confer the first three degrees in masonry and give the lodge a charter from the Supreme Council, and whenever they do it would be just as regular and as legal as any other lodge established anywhere. It will be remembered that it has only been a few years ago that our Supreme Council, whose grand East is located at Washington did grant a charter to a Blue Lodge in the State of Florida and kept them under their protection for some time, and the lodge is recognized as regular and legal by the craft everywhere, which was right and proper, and a Supreme Council can at any time exercise the same right and resume jurisdiction and authority and institute lodges whenever in their judgment deems it best.

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